

The following Constitutional Amendment Questions will be placed on the ballot:

### **Amendment 1**

Must Section 7, Article XVII of the Constitution of this State be amended so as to provide that a raffle is not a lottery prohibited by this section, if the raffle is conducted by a nonprofit organization for charitable, religious, fraternal, educational, or other eleemosynary purposes, and the general law defines the type of organization authorized to operate and conduct the raffles, provides standards for the operation and conduct of the raffles, provides for the use of proceeds for charitable, religious, fraternal, educational, or other eleemosynary purposes, provides penalties for violations, and provides for other laws necessary to ensure the proper functioning, honesty, and integrity of the raffles, but in the absence of any general law, then the raffle remains a prohibited lottery?

### **Explanation**

A 'Yes' vote will allow certain nonprofit organizations to conduct raffles and use the proceeds for charitable, religious, or educational purposes.

A 'No' vote maintains the current law that considers a raffle to be a lottery and is prohibited.

### **Amendment 2**

Must Section 7, Article VI of the Constitution of this State relating to state constitutional officers and Section 4, Article XIII relating to the Adjutant General and his staff officers be amended so as to update references to his title; to provide that the position of Adjutant General is recognized as holding the rank of Major General, as opposed to Brigadier General; to provide that upon the expiration of the term of the Adjutant General serving in office on the date of the ratification of this provision, the Adjutant General must be appointed by the Governor, upon the advice and consent of the Senate; to provide that the appointed Adjutant General serve for a term not coterminous with the Governor and may be removed only for cause; and to require the General Assembly to provide by law for the term, duties, compensation, and qualifications for office, the procedures by which the appointment is made, and the procedures by which the Adjutant General may be removed from office?

### **Explanation**

A 'Yes' vote will require, beginning in 2018, the Adjutant General be appointed by the Governor with consent of the Senate. The General Assembly will set the term, duties, compensation and qualifications for office and procedures by which appointment is made and how an Adjutant General can be removed from office.

A 'No' vote maintains the current method of electing an Adjutant General.

The following Referendum will be placed on the ballot:

## **BERKELELY COUNTY SPECIAL SALES AND USE TAX**

### **QUESTION 1**

I approve the extension of a special sales and use tax in the amount of one percent to be imposed in Berkeley County for not more than 7 years, or until a total of **\$230,000,000** in resulting revenue has been collected, whichever occurs first. The sales tax proceeds will be used for the following project:

For financing the costs of highways, roads, streets, bridges, and other transportation- related projects facilities, and drainage facilities related thereto, including but not limited to:

#### Capacity Projects (New projects unless otherwise indicated)

Henry Brown Boulevard extension phase 2 (Existing), Clements Ferry Road widening phase 2 (Existing), Railroad Avenue Extension (Existing), US 52 (Goose Creek Blvd)/US 176 (St. James Ave) interchange, US 176 (State Road) widening, Sheep Island interchange & I-26 widening, Nexton Parkway (2000ft), Jedburg Road interchange, Sheep Island Parkway South

#### Major Resurfacing Projects (new projects)

SC 45 (Minimum of 6 miles), Black Tom Road, SC 402 (Minimum of 7 miles), Old Highway 52, Hoodtown Road, Dr. Evans Road, SC 6 (Main Street/Moncks Corner), Mudville Road

#### Local Street Resurfacing (new projects)

Streets to be determined through input from SCDOT, County and Municipal officials, as well as the public.

#### Intersection Improvements (new projects)

Daniel Island Drive/Seven Farms Drive, Royle Road/Sangaree Parkway, Foster Creek Road/Tanner Ford Boulevard, Murray Drive/Yeamans Hall Road

#### Other Transportation Projects (new projects)

Bushy Park channel dredging, Berkeley County airport runway extension project

#### Bridge Replacement Projects (new projects)

Bridge replacement projects to be determined through input from SCDOT, County and Municipal officials, as well as the public.

#### Transportation Enhancement Projects (new projects)

Pedestrian and bicycle facilities

#### Paving Projects (new projects)

Upton Road, Crest Lane, Orvin Street, Heyward Lane, Ranch Drive, Schurlknight Road, Countryside Way, Cherrywood Drive, Jelly Rolls Road, Sanders McNeil Road, Constitution Avenue, Churchhill Road, Striper Avenue, McElveen Avenue, Harlock Drive, Paslay Drive, Morrison Drive, Cannon Court, Telfair Road, Dewey Drive, Fall Street, Four Acre Lane, Memory Lane, Bridle Lane, Galloway Court, Georgiana Drive, Caroline Drive, Tom Conley Park Road, Steelshed Lane, Britt Drive, Water Pointe Avenue, Millwood Loop, Tuxbury Farm Road, Collins Hill Lane, Felix Lane, Old Parker Road, Jasper Lane, Barnyard Road, Marvel Oak Circle, Ballentine Street, Kale Street, Sheriff's Lane, Greenleaf Drive, Childsbury Drive, Crawdad Court, Osprey Drive, View Street, Junior Lane, Oaklawn Drive, Arquat Lane, Berry Road, Christ Temple Road, Rebecca Lane, Tiger's Den Lane, Frances Street, Hunt Drive, Mary Street, Tracy Road, Radford Lane

YES

NO

Instructions to Voters:

All qualified electors desiring to vote in favor of extending the special sales and use tax shall vote "YES;" and

All qualified electors opposed to extending the special sales and use tax shall vote "NO."

## QUESTION 2

I approve the issuance of not exceeding \$150,000,000 of general obligation bonds of Berkeley County, payable from the special sales and use tax described in Question 1 above, maturing over a period not to exceed 7 years, to fund completion of projects from among the categories described in Question I above.

YES

NO

Instructions to Voters:

All qualified electors desiring to vote in favor of the issuance of bonds for the stated purposes shall vote "YES;" and

All qualified electors opposed to the issuance of bonds for the stated purposes shall vote "NO."